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Wyndel

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosindale and family, who have been spending the Christmas vacation at Cranbrook, guests of Mrs. T. Sadler, returned the fore part of last week.

The young people spent Christmas Day most enjoyably on the ice. A. Towson took down his gramaphone and everybody packed out some wood for the bonfire, and a great old time was spent by a very large crowd.

Miss Cook of Nelson, who was a Christmas visitor with Miss P. Foxall, returned to her home on Saturday last.

M. Wigen had his team out on the ice cutting up goat for mulching during the late cold snap and put up a considerable quantity this way.

Miss Marie Hook of Spokane spent the Christmas holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady, remaining for about a week.

Manny LeBarge spent a couple of days in Nelson during the New Year week.

The K.K. Club are putting on a whist drive some time in January. More particulars later.

The K.K. Club had a small local dance on Saturday, December, 27th and all present report a fine time.

Art and E. Piggot left on Sunday for Lumberton, where they will work in the woods this winter.

Mrs. Nathorst and son, Jack, who have spent the holidays at Creston, returned home for the New Years.

C. O. Ogilvie is making good use of the sleighing with three teams hauling mulch, and will surely clean it up before the sleighing disappears this year.

Due to severe weather Rev. J. A. James has been unable to hold services here the last Sunday or two, but last Sunday the congregation took advantage of the occasion and presented him with a cheque as a slight recognition of his services and the esteem in which he is held here.

The Lutheran congregation held a service and concert here in the old schoolhouse on December 26th. It was so largely attended that almost half those in attendance had to stand. The service was conducted by the Lutheran minister and he had all the children trained to sing and recite pieces about the Christmas story of Christ. They also answered questions about his birth. The choir rendered three selections in very fine style and the minister gave a short address. After the service all the children and many of the adults received large bags of candies, nuts, oranges, etc., from the Christmas tree which was on the stage and made a pretty effect when all lighted up.

The 1925 social season got off to a fine start on Monday night at the Dalbom home, when Mrs. Dalbom entertained at cards on the occasion of the birthday of Miss Barbara. A company of two dozen was in evidence and the winners at cards were Miss Tilly Nickel of Creston and John Johnson, who carried off the high score honors, whilst no end of amusement was caused when announcement was made that the booby trophies had been captured by two such experienced pasteboard handlers as Mrs. Rudd and Julius Ovre. A very fine lunch was served by the hostess about midnight, after which the room was cleared and dancing indulged in until almost 3 a.m. Every minute of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed the only regret being that the young guest of honor could not have at least three birthdays a year.

Creston is favored and fortunate in securing Rev. H. Arthur Barton for a series of two weeks' special services in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Barton is a remarkable speaker. Scripture lessons, whether long or short, are recited with dramatic force and power. He speaks wholly without notes, and his subjects cover a wide range of human experience and religious doctrine. He believes that religion that find an inward response and makes his appeals to the souls and consciences of men, and his messages thus far have been greatly appreciated here. He has no trick methods or sensational surprises His methods are sane. He is respectful and straightforward with his audience. He is a man of modest goodness and sweet humility, and ardent soul, and true man of God. Services at 8 o'clock each evening. Do not fail to hear this man of exceptional gifts.

Sirdar

The cold weather of December has given Sirdar its best ever ice crop and Harry Hughes is busy putting up a summer's supply of the frozen fluid.

Jack and Victor Grundy left on Sunday for Creston, to resume their studies at the public school in that town.

The Creston Valley is not the only point where they are complaining of the December cold dip. Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, who are in California at present, state that the weather there was anything but the sort one would expect to experience in the orange belt.

Mr. and Mrs. North returned the fore part of last week from the coast, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

School re-opened on Monday morning, Mr. Hines, the new principal, arriving on Sunday to take charge.

Rev. H. Varley of Creston was here on Sunday for the usual Church of England morning worship.

Mr. Walthers, C.P.R. agent here, with his family, are now occupying the fine new residence erected last year by S. Pascuzze.

Sirdar had its first sleighing party in years on New Years' Day when Mesdames Walthers and Martin and party of friends paid Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at the quarry a surprise visit, making the trip by sleigh and horses and highly enjoying the outing.

Local and Personal

Business and professional men within the village area are reminded that this year's trading licenses are payable to the village, and clerk W. O. Taylor will be on the rounds any time after the 15th.

Manager Rodgers had a full house for the evening showing of "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Grand on New Year's night, but the matinee was not so well patronized. The picture was a great favorite with all.

Mrs. Russell Joyce arrived from Medicine Hat, Alta., on New Years, to join her husband who is on the sales staff at the Speers' store, and they are occupying one of Mrs. Edmondson's houses on the hill.

Up to the present about a dozen motorists have taken out their licenses for 1925, T. W. Bundy of Erickson being the first to invest. The records show that for 1924 179 number plates were issued, bringing into the provincial treasury a little over $3100.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Fgiday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Dow was elected president for 1925, making her eighteenth consecutive year in office—a record for continuous service that has few, if any, equals in the province.

There will be no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, but there will be a united service in the Presbyterian church at 7.30 when Evangelist Barton will speak on the subject, "Thinking Black, White or Grey," to which all are invited.

Alice Siding

John Parkin, jr., left at the end of the week for a visit with friends in Michel.

With good sleighing prevailing traffic is heavy through Alice Siding at present, everyone being busy getting in their cut of hay from the flats.

J. W. Vaness is hauling home a supply of iron pipe which he will put in in the spring to give him an irrigation of supply of water from the slough.

Miss Alice Carr, who remained over for the New Year's eve dance, returned to Fernie on Friday last.

R Alderson was a business visitor at Fernie a couple of days last week, returning on Saturday. The coal company has started in to warm up the coke ovens at that town, which have not been in use for five years, and will resume making coke on a considerable scale in the near future.

H. Dimmock, who is operating the Alice mine, got back on Monday from a business visit to Nelson and the Slocan. Before any ore can be hauled out from the mine the road to town will have to be cleared of quite a large number of trees that were blown down in the big gale on the 15th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin were at home to a large company of Alice Siding friends on New Year's night, the features of the evening being dancing and other amusements, with the hostess serving a splendid mid night lunch, and the affair providing a splendid evening's pleasure for all.

The Sccial Club had a record turnout of members for the party given for them at the Whitman home at M. Wigen's mill up Lizard Creek on Saturday night. The music for the dance was by E. Ostrenski with the mandolin, and Hector Stewart and the Marshall boys on the accordeon. The host and hostess provided the supper, and the evening was very highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Churchill reports that a clutch of chickens that were hatched out a few days before the big storm, have come through the prolonged cold snap in good shape and is counting on Alice Siding putting the earliest-ever spring chickens on the market this year.

Dramatic Entertainment

A dramatic recital, consisting of humorous and serious selections, will be given by H. Arthur Barton of Toronto Ontario, in the Methodist Church, Creston, on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m. No admission fee, but a generous collection will be asked.

Mr. Barton has had wide experience as entertainer, having given recitals in several churches in Ottawa, also in Toronto and elsewhere. A recent clipping from a Woodstock, Ont. newspaper says: "Before a large audience in Dundas St. Church last night H. Arthur Barton, the "Actor-Preacher," gave a most enjoyable recital, including recitations from Shakespeare, Bret, Harte, Kipling, and others. Rev. Mr. Barton, whose ability as an elocutionist is known over Canada, delighted the gathering, and was repeatedly encored after each number."

We quote the following from the Trenton, Ont., newspaper: 'A good audience greatly enjoyed the dramatic recital of Rev. H. Arthur Barton in King St. Church on Friday evening, Sept. 26th. Mr. Barton proved himself thoroughly trained and a master of the dramatic art. He held his audience spellbound. His numbers were so varied in character as to meet the tastes of all."

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Canyon City

Miss Neola Clark left a few days ago for Cranbrook, where she has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

Grover Kifer of Yahk was a week end visitor with Canyon friends, returning on Monday.

The local ranchers are making good use of the good sleighing getting home the season's cut of hay from the flats.

Rev. Mr. Barton, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at Creston at present is expected to conduct a two weeks' campaign at Canyon, probably commencing on the 19th.

School re-opened on Monday after the two weeks' Christmas holiday with Principal Kolthammer and Miss Wood in charge and a slightly increased attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have moved back to Canyon from the Reclamation Farm, and will be remaining until fall Mr. Bliss of Creston is in charge of the cattle for the winter.

C. O. Rodgers has about eight teams busy on the haul of ties from his mill at the Helme ranch, as well as bringing in lumber from his own mill and the Johnston portable here.

Mrs. Knott was agreeably surprised one night last week when the girls of the senior Sunday school class presented her with an address expressing appreciation of her effort in this direction, along with which went a handsome mantle clock.

Alfred Nelson got back early last week from a business trip to Red Deer, Alberta, in connection with Creston Valley Produce Company, and during his stay in that town experienced a couple of mornings with the thermometer registering 62 below zero.

Miss Frances Knott left on Sunday for Brookumchuk, in the Cranbrook district, where she has secured a school, and will teach until midsummer.

Erickson

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell and Mrs. Stocks are Nelson visitors this week, leaving on Tuesday.

W. R. Long was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the past week, returning on Tuesday.

In the draw to settle the tie that existed as to who should have the fishing basket donated by Mawson Brothers for the biggest bass caught this season Melt Beam had the good luck to call the winning turn of the coin from Aubrey Kemp.

Mrs. Craigie, sr., who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook the past couple of weeks, got home on Wednesday last, Miss Audrey Craigie accompanying her.

Frank Putnam has traded in his Ford touring and is now driving the very latest in Ford sedans—the popular Fordor with electric light and all the trimmings—which he secured at the Bevan garage.

The first motor car license for 1925 issued at the office of Creston provincial police is doing duty on the T. W Bundy Chevrolet. Mr. Bundy was also the first of the 170 motorists who took out licenses in 1924.

The members of the Junior Guild of Christ Church pleasantly surprised their superintendent, Mrs. Thurston, by foregathering at the Thurston home on Tuesday evening of last week for a year-end social evening at which she was presented with a tray by the girls as a little token of appreciation of her 1924 efforts. Financially last year was the best in the guild's history.

Lister

School re-opened on Monday with Miss Cherrington in charge and a full turnout of all the previously-enrolled pupils. The teacher and her sister are occupying the home of Principal Pearce.

Miss Ruby Lister, nurse in training at Cranbrook hospital, is home for a couple of months vacation. She has found the work rather heavier than expected and is to take a couple of months to reciperate.

Miss Irene Huscroft, who was home for the holidays, has returned to high school at Creston this week.

Rev. H. A. Barton, the evangelist who is at Creston Methodist church at present, is expected to occupy the United Church pulpit here on Sunday morning.

The United Sunday school children had their annual New Year treat on Wednesday, December 30th, at the schoolhouse, which was very largely attended by children and grownups. Each of the scholars was presented with a book and a stocking of candies, nuts, etc.

W. Millington, Ed. Langston, A. P. Lye and Harry Brown, who were here from Kimberley for the holidays, have returned to that point to resume work. E. H. Smith, W. Edwards and Geo. Jacks, who were home from Klockmann, have also returned.

H. Sparrow of Klockmann, another of the holiday visitors, is remaining for a few days, and is a guest at the Evans ranch.

One of the best-ever whists and dances in Lister's recent history was that of Saturday night at the schoolhouse, which attracted guests from Creston, Canyon and Erickson and a big turnout of Listerites. The high scorers at cards were Mrs. D. J. McKee and F. N. Thompson, whilst the low scorers were Mrs. Niblow and E. J. Malthouse. After a splendid supper dancing was indulged in to music by the Lister orchestra, which is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Jory, Harry Demchuk, John Finlay, and F. N. Thompson, and dancers say the orchestra provided music as good as any ever heard at Creston.

Both the public and high schools reopened on Monday, Principal McLellan making a particularly favorable impression. He comes well recommended as a disciplinarian as well as having been highly successful in his previous schools with Entrance pupils.

The Herald claims the choir singing in at least two of the Cranbrook churches is showing decided improvement. If something could be done to keep Mayor Balment's laugh within bounds divisional city residents would have much to thank 1924 for.

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"I lost out with the sky-pilot and Miss Duperow because I wouldn't storm the gate" Brewster concluded regretfully. "About that time appeared this Sergeant Seymour, then under cover as a mining expert. He fell hard for the girl, which is not against him, for there isn't a finer in all B. C. than Miss Ruth. I don't know what he thought of the monopoly or what he intended to do when he got into uniform. As you know, the stage robbers killed him before he got saddled up."

"What do you make of it yourself?"

Brewster shrugged his broad shoulders. "I may be prejudiced. You see, while I lost my best girl, I landed my B. & K. packing contract. I'll say they pay their bills. Hope you won't think I was trying to horn into your game by criticizing your camp selection. But I thought you might not know how things stood on Glacier."

Seymour thanked him, then glanced into the river. "Maybe I like the looks of the Cheena," he added.

"Scouting for dredger people, eh?" Brewster made surmise. "I hear they're cleaning up strong in the Klondike. The Cheena ought to pay rich for anyone with money enough to put in a hydraulic plant. Remember that Philip Brewster is in the freighter business in case you begin operations. Good luck to you and goodbye for the present."

The sergeant watched Brewster ride across the flat to the main trail; noted that he turned back toward the creeks. Evidently the freighter had been riding into Gold to effect, as he said, Seymour's release. An obliging individual. Brewster, even if he had given his fat deputy friend foolish advice about holding back the Mounted.

So Glacier was a closed creek. A guarded "gate" had been swung across its canon mouth. Upon what? Upon Bart Caswell's something "richer than gold," he strongly suspected. Perhaps upon the "sergeant's" slayer as well. Seymour was part Irish; he enjoyed passing the impassable—or trying to.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Figure Of Speech

Carrying an empty tin pail from his mess outfit, to lend borrowing color to his neighborly call, Seymour trudged openly to the mission. This proved to be a sizeable log structure without cross or belfry which served both as dwelling for the missionary and a place for the Indians to worship. It had been up several years, from the dead look of the logs. The outlook was upon Glacier Creek rather than upon the Cheena. A forest of scrubby cedar and fir skirted the back of it, while not far away was that misplaced rock spur which formed one flank of the closed canon.

His coming was announced in chorus by several malamutes chained to individual dog houses in the front yard. The venerable sky-pilot himself was at the front door ready to admit him.

"You are welcome, brother—more than welcome," was his greeting. "Your arrival relieves my daughter of the necessity of riding to Gold to assure us that nothing has happened to you."

"Your daughter—— I thought I'd met your niece! Circumstances beyond my control made last night's appointment——"

Seymour's excuses were interrupted by the sudden entry, from what seemed to be the kitchen, of Moira, a radiant surprise in a blue gingham apron below the hem of which showed her riding boots, testimony that she, not the blond Ruth, had been about to ride to his rescue.

"When——?" was all he was able to gasp as he reached out for both her hands.

"Last night's stage—— To think that you—— Oh! Ruth has told me all about how finely you've taken hold of the situation!"

"And Miss Ruth—where is she?" he asked.

"She's had a hard blow in the death of a man she had come to trust. Isn't it enough—glad enough that I'm here, Sergeant Scarlet? I know you must be hungry after that long ride from town. In a minute-and-a-half——"

Seymour reassured her, telling of the precaution he had taken to cover his visit by establishing camp near by. He pointed to the bucket. "Anyone seeing me come here with this, surely must take me for a borrowing neighbor, don't you think? Already I've been spotted as a scout for a gold-dredging outfit with designs on the Cheena."

"Then, brother, if you'll pardon me, I'll hand you over to Moira," said the Missionary. "I'm engaged in a vital work—nothing less than the translation of the Epistles into Chinook. I try to leave all temporal affairs to my daughter and my niece for my time is short—my time is short. You will find her most competent and more fully informed in the details of this outrageous intrigue than I am myself. In this grievous time of turmoil which has befallen us, I thank the good Lord every hour for the return of such a daughter."

"Father, dear!" she gently hushed him.

While the girl was engaged in settling him at a table near a window and arranging his books and papers, Seymour glanced about the comfortable living room. Every stick of furniture, he perceived, was frontier made. The few wall decorations were Indian handiwork—rude carvings in wood, garishly painted; reed basketry of beautiful design; a bow and arrows, canoe paddles. The floor coverings were skins that had never been in the hands of a professional taxidermist. There was an air of home about the place never to be found in the quarters of the longest established police detachments. In this instance, probably, it was the touch of Ruth, the grieving cousin, or of Moira herself before she had put into the Far North in behalf of her supposedly vagrant brother.

He crossed to the fireplace in which cedar logs were in a cracklinig blaze. Its rock was native galena in which the brownish stains of iron predominated, but so sprinkled was it with mineral facets as to look alive where the fire played upon it. On the mantel were a totem pole and several pieces of carved ivory but no trace of "Outside," not even a photograph. Either Moira and Ruth were satisfied with existence in the wild or did not wish to be reminded of civilization.

When Moira rejoined him after havingi settled her father at his self-assigned task, Seymour was fingeringidly several specimens of heavy, grayish mineral which lay at the end of the mantel.

"Frog-gold, my father calls that stuff," said the girl. "It's the plague of our Glacier Creek placers, cluttering up our sluices and utterly worthless except in rare instances, such as——"

She ran her eyes over the specimens and picked out one that was shaped curiously like a human hand. In the gray palm was a small nugget of gold, worth possibly a dollar.

"Take this one as a souvenir of your first visit to the mission," she said, and held it out to him.

He had been on the point of asking her for one of the curios, because of a possible connection with the case that had occurred to him, so accepted the gift gladly.

"Do you know the real story of the closing of Glacier Creek, Moira?" he asked, the matter in-hand always on his mind.

"I heard it all last night from father and from Ruth," she assured him. "This pretended Mountie who has just been murdered made an inspection of the creek in father's behalf because of his loss to my cousin. It's a trouble creek, I tell you.

"This Bart Caswell made friends with a hired gunman that Bonnemort and Kluger had on guard and slipped into the gulch where the claims are located. He showed great skill in keeping under cover and was not discovered until the next afternoon, by which time he had seen more than enough.

"His report," Moira went on, "was worse than father had feared. The conscienceless scoundrels had made slaves of all our people, plying them with liquor and working them heart-rending hours under the whip. Bart thought the slavers knew their days of oppression were numbered, and were trying to strip the claims of their treasure in the shortest possible time. Undoubtedly the guard at the gate was as much to keep the slaves in as the whites out. Isn't that an intolerable state of affairs? Do you wonder that father is beside himself with anxiety, realizing his impotence until Canada wakes up to what is going on?"

There was no doubting her honest rage, or that it was unselfish, as neither her cousin's claim nor her father's was being plundered.

"Did I understand you to say that Bart was discovered up the gulch?" Seymour asked.

"Bonnemort himself discovered him slipping through the brush near one of their long sluice boxes," Moira informed him. "He would have beaten Bart to death had not his partner happened along. Kluger, who evidently is the brains of the combination, didn't want a white man murdered 'on the works,' as he put it. They brought Bart to the gate and literally kicked him into the open, warning him that he'd have no second chance. If ever they caught him trying to spy on them again, they threatened to shoot him on sight."

Seymour recalled the widow's version, undoubtedly the true one concerning Bart's motives and mental processes regarding the Glacier Creek plunderers. "Until that uniform fell into his hands, he did not see any way of getting the best of them," Mrs. Caswell had told him.

Bart's plan from that point was easily deduced. Once in uniform, it had been necessary for him to "stall" in regard to the Tabor murder—to checkmate Hardley with any citizens' investigation by pretending to make his own. He seemed to have found time, too, for a reassuring visit with Ruth Duperow and perhaps to advance whatever personal game he was playing with the girl.

Yesterday morning the imposter had set out for the guarded canon on Glacier Creek, counting on the magic of the Mounted uniform, which, for once, had failed to cast its wonted spell. Possibly this failure was because the plunderers had recognized the counterfeit. But the sergeant was not ready to credit that explanation. He preferred to think of it pointed to the desperation of the gold strippers, who would not hesitate to add the murder of a non-commissioned officer to their other crimes.

The sergeant was forced to admit to himself the neatness of Bart's scheme as he now surmised it. Had the uniform "worked," the fake sergeant would have taken the B. & K. clean-up, ostensibly to hold it until the courts adjudicated the Indians' claims. Once the treasure was in his possession, he would have made off with it over the conveniently southbound steamer that touched at no British Columbian port. Just possibly, because of that gift of tongue with women of which Seymour already had seen evidence, Bart would have persuaded Ruth Duperow to accompany him.

"I'll give the Glacier diggings a look-over," he said with a decision that was not as sudden as it sounded, and got to his feet.

Seymour's expression showed as little concern as though he proposed going to the door to glance at the weather prospects. He was not underrating the risks that would come with an attempt to work from the inside out; but he was ignoring them so far as any surface indication was concerned. From the scout he was determined to make he had every hope of getting the needed direct evidence; at least, he would determine what was "richer than gold" that led Bart Caswell to tempt fate once too often.

"You'll never get past the gate!" Moira cried in despair and possibly some disappointment that he had taken her own arrival so placidly. "Bonnemort himself has taken charge of the guard there. He was there yesterday morning and yelled to Ruth: 'Tell your friend a uniform makes a fine target!' It was that renewed threat that sent her toward town with her too-late warning. This morning, since you had been delayed, I went over to the creek. He was there, but kept silent—even when I called him a murderer. I tell you, Sergeant Scarlet, darling, the canon is closed!"

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

This is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.
I. John iii., 11.

"I love God," said the saint. God spake above,
"Who loveth me must love those whom I love."
"I scourge myself," the hermit cried. God spake:
"Kindness is prayer, but not a self-made ache."
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

We are farthest away from God when we cannot perceive Him in our fellow beings.
—Lucy Larcom.

I am satisfied I am on the right path so long as I can see anything to make me happier. Anything to make me love man, therefore God the more. God is not far from that heart to which man is near.
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Ethel.—"Does Gladys ever lie about her age." Clara.—"How can she—with a twin brother?"

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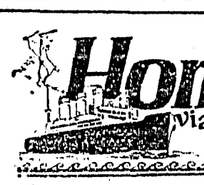
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"	—Nov. 26,	S.S. Melita	to Belfast, Glasgow
St. John	—Dec. 5,	S.S. Montclare	to Liverpool
"	—Dec. 10,	S.S. Minnedosa	to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
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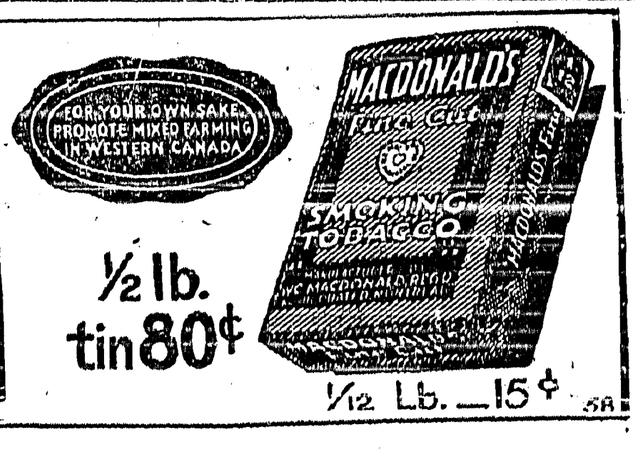

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Overseas Postage

Postal Charges On Parcels To Britain Have Been Raised

The postal charges on parcels exchanged between Great Britain and Canada have been raised by the British postal authorities, according to the weekly bulletin issued by the post office from Ottawa under date of October 25.

The information contained in the bulletin is as follows:

"Postmasters are informed that a cable has been received from the British postal authorities advising that it is necessary to raise the postal is necessary to raise the postal charges on parcels exchanged with Canada. As a consequence parcel post rates to Great Britain on and after Nov. 1st will be 24c for the first pound and 18c for each succeeding pound or fraction thereof.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Micheal Gavrilovicha, Jugo Slavian minister to Great Britain, is dead.

Napoleon Lebruen, of Levis, Quebec, was crushed to death when the steam crane of which he was the engineer overturned, pinning him to the ground.

H. S. Allen, of Raymond, and W. G. Smith, of Cardston, have shipped five thousand lambs to Fort William for winter feeding on screenings.

Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator, has decided to abandon his attempted flight across the Pacific Ocean.

Prominent members of the German colony at Constantinpole have purchased the French daily Volonte. The newspaper will be printed in the German language.

There are now more tourists crossing from the United States to Canada by automobile than by train, according to officials of the U.S. Customs Department.

Edward Elliot, a cartman of Blyth, drove his cart under a radio aerial, caught his chin under a wire and accidentally cut his throat. It was England's first radio fatality.

During September 109,135,000 pounds of sea fish were landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

A GRATEFUL LETTER

From a Lady Made Well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is run-down in health to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial." Thus writes Mrs. Louie Mitchell, Oak Point, Man., who further says: "About a year ago I was a weak woman, suffering from a run-down system and impoverished blood. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not sweep a room of walk fifty feet without being exhausted. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking only six boxes I am as well and strong as ever. I can walk and run without stopping every few seconds gasping for breath as previously. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my stand-by in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to anyone needing a tonic.

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A Good Yield

Red Bobs Wheat Went Forty Bushels Per Acre On Alberta Farms

Nels Linden, of the Crooked Lake district, near Wetaskiwin, has one of the best crops in the community this year. He threshed a few days ago and had 1,000 bushels of Red Bobs wheat off 25 acres, or an average of 40 bushels to the acre. On another area of eight acres he threshed 420 bushels of Red Bobs, or over 52 bushels to the acre. He also had quite a large field of Marquis which went 40 bushels to the acre. It was all good quality grain, and Mr. Linden expects to sell it for seed.

Manitoba Butter

$759,929 Realized From Sale of Product In Month Of August

Manitoba's output of butter for the month of August realized the sum of $759,929, according to an announcement of the provincial dairy commissioner. The manufacture during the month totalled 2,302,815 pounds, or 572,298 pounds in excess of the same month in 1923. During August some 593,320 pounds of butter were exported, more than 50 per cent. of which went to the British Isles. It is estimated by the commissioner that from 23,000 to 25,000 farmers contributed to this production.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourishers. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

A new type of cactus with long, thorny leaves resembling snakes has been found in South America.

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B.C. Lumber Exports

Lumber exports from Vancouver for the first nine months of 1924 totalled more than 323,000,000 feet, more than 100,000,000 feet in excess of the total for the same period of 1923.

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An Unusual Hobby

According to a man who served under him during the war, Lord Thomson, the air minister, now on his way back from Iraq, possesses an unusual hobby. Given the cork of a champagne bottle, he can tell the kind, the quality, the year and, in short, the history of the wine it once held in bounds.

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Aviators Disperse Clouds

Electrified Sand Is Used In Successful Experiment In U.S.

Clouds in the vicinity of Bolling Field, the U.S. army air station near Washington, were dispersed by two army aviators, experimenting with an electrified sand process devised by Dr. L. Francis Warren, of Harvard University. At an altitude of 13,000 feet, two planes, operated by Captain A. I. Eagle and Lieut. W. E. Melville, let loose a shower of electrified sand, thrown by centrifugal force through nozzles set in the under portion of the fusilages and caused small groups of clouds to disappear entirely, while heavier masses were widely separated and the sun's rays pierced through to earth.

Both aviators said the experiment was a complete success and predicted that it would serve to clear the field of a dense fog bank.

Prides Himself On Being Self-Possessed

Bernard Shaw Likens Himself to Inhuman Indian Prince

Bernard Shaw, as everyone knows, is self-possessed to the verge of being inhuman. In a letter to a friend he once illustrated the fact that he never cried over spilt milk by likening himself to an Indian prince whose favorite wife, when banqueting with him, caught fire and was burnt to ashes before she could be extinguished. The Indian price took in the situation at once and faced it in a thoroughly Shavian manner. "Sweep up your missus," he said to his weeping staff, "and bring in the roast pheasant!"

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

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Birthplace Of Two Admirals

Bronze Tablet Unveiled At Preston, N.S., By Historical Society

The birthplace of two admirals of the royal navy, Philip A. Westphal, 1782-1880, and Sir George A. Westphal, 1783-1875, both of whom were many times in action, the latter having been wounded at the victory of Trafalgar, was marked by a bronze tablet unveiled at Preston, near Halifax, by the Nova Scotia historical society.

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Local and Personal

BIRTH—On December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentley, a daughter—Gladys Isobel.

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorns hens, one year old, $1.50 each. Mrs. Wearmouth, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat, medium size, only slightly used. Can be seen at Review Office.

Miss Evelyn Bevan is a visitor with Spokane friends a few days this week, leaving on Friday last.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis, teacher of piano forte, Royal Academy of Music, London, Lamont Bldg., Creston.

Miss Nellie Wilson left on Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryckman at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Truscott got back on Friday from spending the New Year holid y with the latter's parents in Nelson.

Creston Chinamen welcomed in the New Year with a more elaborate than usual set-off of fire crackers at 12 mid night Wednesday last.

Harry Smith returned on Monday from Nelson where he had spent the New Years holidays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook left on Wednesday for a visit with Calgary and Medicine Hat friends, and will be away until about the end of the month.

Misses Ethel West and Lizzie Lewis left on Saturday for Calgary, Alta., where they are completing their commercial course in a business college in that city.

Misses Louise Bevan, Marguerite Crawford and Eva Holmes, who have been home from Normal School for the holidays, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

Creston orchestra are giving another of their popular dances in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, January 16th, with an admission of $1.50 per couple.

The Valley enjoyed a net gain of three in population in December, with three births and no deaths. Of the newcomers two were girls. There was one marriage.

Creston schools commenced work on the 9 a.m. opening on Wednesday—two months ahead of time. Usually the 9.30 starting hour prevails until at least the first of March.

NOTICE—The annua meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association will be held on Monday afternoon, January 12th, 1925, at 3 o'clock, in Speers' Hall.

All members of Creston Board of Trade should be out on Tuesday night for the annual meeting, which includes the election of officers. C. B. Garland is the retiring president.

FOR SALE—Centrally located house with seven rooms, hot and cold water, bath, pantry and good concrete cellar. For further particulars apply Mrs. W. B Martin. Victoria Ave.

After a two weeks' holiday visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin left for Kellogg, Idaho, on Friday last, making the start of the trip by motor.

Misses Alice Embree and Selma Anderson were at Cranbrook for the Trainmen's New Year's eve dance and report it the biggest success ever dancing continuing until almost six a.m.

Members of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association are asked to attend a special meeting to be held in the office of Creston Growers, Limited, on Thursday afternoon, January 15th, at 3 o'clock.

Weather conditions have been quite normal since the first of the year, with snowfalls on Saturday and Wednesday that has provided splendid sleighing. Temperatures, however have been high and the snow is due for a short stay unless colder weather intervenes.

December weather report shows that the Valley had its highest and lowest temperatures within a week. The warmest spell was on the 13th with a showing of 56 in the shade, while the 18th was the coldest with the mercury hitting down to 17 below zero.

About sixty couples were out for the New Year's eve dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom, for which the Creston orchestra supplied music and the catering in the hands of a trio of the town young ladies. The floor was in fine shape and the affair was enjoyed throughout.

STOVE FOR SALE—McClary coal heater, $10. Ralph Clarke, Wynndel.

As an auctioneer poundkeeper W. G. Hendy shows decided improvement. At his first sale of horses immediately after Christmas he averaged about $8 a head on the half dozen disposed of. At another sale Tuesday morning he coaxed $35 out of the bidders for two more likely looking equines.

Mrs. Mead returned to Creston on New Years Day after a three weeks' stay with friends in Cranbrook.

RADIO FOR SALE—Northern Electric R 11 with two stages of amplification, complete with three tubes, batteries, phones, antenna and leadin wires. Full instructions how to operate and install. This machine is giving splendid results and is a snap at the price, $95. Sam Bysouth, Sirdar.

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Date of first publication of this notice is January 9, 1925.

The petition for approval of undertaking and application for the approval of the Schedule of Tolls will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed, and interested persons may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the Water Recorder of the district.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Constellation," "Orion," "Andromeda," "Perseus," and "Argo" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, acting as agent for Charles Plummer Hill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79807-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1924.

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FORM F

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Local and Personal

The afternoon of Thursday, January 29th, is taken for an afternoon whist and tea at the Parish Hall, under Ladies Guild auspices, to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton arrived here from Toronto, Ont., on Saturday last, and is conducting a two week's evangelistic campaign in the Methodist church, every evening, except on Saturdays up till the 18th. In this line of work he is probably the best Creston has ever had a visit from and all are cordially invited to hear him.

W. J. Truscott makes about the twenty-fourth local resident to install the radio, his Westinghouse set getting into action early last week and on Tuesday night they had the pleasure of hearing Fenwick Newell, Creston's favorite Chautauqua tenor who was among the artists on the Portland, Ore., broadcast that night.

Patrons of Creston Public Library are reminded of the annual meeting on Monday afternoon, December 12th, at 3 o'clock, in Speers' Hall. There should be a good turnout of members as there is much important business to transact, including the securing of permanent quarters for the library whose building was wrecked in the December gale.

Will all those, other than subscribers, who have in their homes any books belonging to the Public Library Association, or loaned to them by the Victoria Public Library, kindly return them at their very earliest convenience to the librarian, as the books must be checked. The library is now located over Speers' store, with entrance through the hardware department.

Creston Presbyterians had a largely attended meeting of the members of the church on Tuesday night at which the balloting took place on the church union question. Ballots, however, will not be counted until at least the 18th the law requiring the voting to remain open for two weeks after the meeting. Voting is proceeding vigorously all over Canada and up till yesterday the showing of congregations was about eight to one in favor of union.

Light and Heavy

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

Creston official weather records show that December, 1924, furnished the Valley with the longest and severest cold snap in history. For a period of eleven days, starting with the 16th the average temperature was almost 11 below zero. During last winter's cold snap, when we had six days of below zero the average for the period was 17. There was a snowfall of 17½ inches.

Although there was a 25 per cent. cut in the price of motor licenses for 1924 the intake from this source at Creston provincial police office for last year shows a gain of almost $300, with a total intake of just over $5100. Only $779 was sent in shooting licenses in 1924 as compared with $919 in 1923. There is a decline of $8 in amusement tax collected, but police court fines show an increase of about $50.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church indicate that 1924 has been one of the most successful year's in the guild's history, the cash intake being in the neighborhood of $500, most of which has been spent on reducing the debt on the rectory which was built about thre years ago. Mrs. Chas. Murrell was chosen secretary, and the balance of the officers will be elected at the February meeting.

There was quite a good turnout of members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Argue, at which the following officers were chosen for 1925:

President—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
Vice President—Mrs. H. S. McCreath.
Secretary—Mrs. G. M. Argue.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Hare.
Flower committee—Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson.

The financial statement presented showed that the year had been one of the most successful in the aid's recent history, the intake being in the neighborhood of $500.

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In order to get the best prices for our growers we will sell direct to the retailer, and will hand pick our customers.

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Our Natural Resources And The Cost Of Production

In the course of one of the series of addresses made by him during his tour of Western Canada, Premier Mackenzie King said: "The only way to solve problems is to reduce, if possible, the cost of production—the cost of living."

No one is likely to take exception to this statement except that many people will say that the qualifying words, "if possible," should be eliminated. Few things are impossible of achievement if men are determined in their efforts to reach any desired end. So far as bringing about a reduction in the costs of production in Canada, and therefore in the cost of living, there can be no question but that it is possible. As Rotarians say, it can be done.

But it is not going to be done if such a large percentage of Canadian manufacturers continue to pursue their present policy of importing enormous quantities of raw materials, or semi-manufactured articles, for use in their finished products, and which could be obtained from Canada's own great wealth of natural resources and the whole process of manufacture carried out in Canada instead of only a part of it.

Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is largely made up of importations by Canadian manufacturers of materials and supplies which could be obtained and produced within Canada. Too many Canadian manufacturers prefer to follow the "easy way" of importation instead of utilizing a portion of their own capital in the development for use of the natural resources of this Dominion. As a result both the cost of production and of living is too high.

And then these finished products of Canadian factories, containing a large percentage in many instances of United States materials, are protected by heavy Customs duties against competition by similar articles made wholly in the United States. At the same time hundreds of these factories, Canadian so-called, because they are located on Canadian soil, are nothing but branch factories of United States concerns erected on this side of the line in order to escape payment of Customs duties and to secure the benefits of the Canadian Preferential Tariff in Empire markets. In other words, in the case of hundreds of factories Canadian citizens are paying abnormally high prices because of a Customs tariff maintained to protect these United States offshoots from their parent concerns across the line.

Costs of production and of living in Canada will begin to tumble when Canada begins to make full use of its own natural resources, but not until then. Canadians cannot expect lower costs so long as their own manufacturers go on importing raw materials and semi-manufactured articles—upon which, of course, profits are first levied as well as transportation and tariff charges—instead of developing and making use of our own natural resources. Even in the case of many of our natural products now being developed, they are shipped in a raw state to the United States and brought back in a semi-manufactured or completed state, instead of Canada's own capitalists and industrial leaders providing for their complete manufacture in this country.

United States' owners of branch factories in Canada are naturally quite content to bring in raw or semi-manufactured materials from the United States, and get the bulk of the duty rebated to them when such materials are used in producing a finished article in this country. But Canadian manufacturers should not be content, although most of them appear to be.

Inasmuch as the development and production for use of our own natural resources offers the only sure method of reducing production and living costs, and also presents the only means through which necessary wealth is to be produced to ultimately pay off Canada's great war debt and thus reduce the heavy taxation burden, which, by the way, is also a big factor in keeping up production and living costs, it would appear to be the duty of the Canadian Government and Parliament to immediately tackle the problem of effecting a rapid development of these Canadian resources.

Instead of allowing heavy rebates on United States and other foreign materials when used in manufactures in Canada, why not try the plan of largely reducing the Customs protection afforded all manfacturers where the article manufactured is not made wholly out of Canadian materials. This would have the effect of providing real protection for bona fide Canadian goods, prove a stimulus to employment, and compel United States branch factories in this country to use Canadian raw materials.

Most important of all it would assist to bring about the development of our own natural resources, which development, let it be emphasized, is essential to the economic independence and national progress and prosperity of this Dominion.

To insure school children protection from motor cars Los Angeles is building a series of tunnels under streets by means of which children can cross boulevards in safety.

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Good roads in the United States now cover half a million miles.

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Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Seed Grain Survey

Reports To Be Made Regarding Shortages In Seed Grain

Announcement has been made by the Winnipeg representative of the Dominion seed branch to the effect that a survey is being commenced to find out where the shortages are in oats and barley for seed and where there are surpluses. Reports will be made regarding seed wheat at the same time, but wholesale shortages are not expected in this grain as with the coarser cereals. W. F. Blakeman, who makes the announcement, has just returned from a conference of the branch officials in Ottawa, and he states that arrangements are going forward with all speed, in view of the situation arising out of early frosts and bad weather.

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Canadian History In France

Formation of Historical Society at Versailles Marked By Interesting Event

Descendants of the great Frenchmen who made early Canadian history were the guests of Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the Times Publishing Company, at a luncheon given in the Hall of Battles of the Versailles Palace to celebrate the formation of the "Canadian History Society in France."

The society was formed in order to further the collection from French families of documets bearing on Canadian history.

The guests included Senator Raoul Dandurand, representing the Government of Quebec; Duc de Levis-Mirepoix, president of the new society and a descendant of Chevalier De Levis, who succeeded Montcalm in command of the French forces; Marquis de Montcalm, a descendant of General Montcalm; the Duke of Connaught; a delegation of persons prominent socially in Great Britain; and many French Governmental officials and literary persons.

Hon. H. S. Beland, representing the Canadian Government, toasted France. Premier Herriot responded on behalf of France, and the Duke of Connaught delivered a mesasge from King George.

Clark's Beans with Pork
are ready to serve, are deliciously flavoured, perfectly cooked and "Canada Approved" and because they save trouble, fuel and time, and cost but little, you should frequently serve Clark's Beans with Pork.
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Prospective Land Buyers

Americans Purchasing Lands In Northern Agricultural Districts

Accompanied by agents of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways from St. Paul, two parties of American land buyers comprising twelve persons, left Winnipeg recently to visit the Humboldt and Tisdale districts, where they will inspect Canadian National lands with an idea of settling. This is only one of several parties brought in this year by the colonization department, all of whom bought lands, either from the railway or private owners. These people came from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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Minard's Liniment for Colds

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Makers also of
EDWARDSBURG SILVER GLOSS STARCH
CANADA CORN STARCH

Canada's Trade With Cuba

Received Over Two Million Dollars For Potatoes Exported Last Year

Potatoes are an article of import into Cuba in which Canadians are interested. In round numbers, Cuba imports yearly about four million bushels of potatoes of which almost one-half come from the United States, with Canada's sales a close second. The total value of these imports last year was $5,482,283. The value of the imports from the United States was $2,816,385, and the value of those from Canada was $2,449,054. Belgium was third, with $66,255; Holland fourth, with $37,409; Great Britain, fifth, with $36,885; and the Canary Islands sixth, with $32,625.

Why the Question Is Raised

Having started the war and made a hash of it, Germany naturally resents the onus of being responsible for wrecking Europe.

Had Germany triumphed in the field, there would never have been any international controversy as to who started the war.—Toronto Telegram.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

Women Boxers In Hull

Boxing is prohibited in Hull, Eng., except for women. As a result, feminine exhibitions of the "manly art" are now attracting hundreds of fans to various ringsides every weekday night. Hull is developing a crop of women boxers to send to America.

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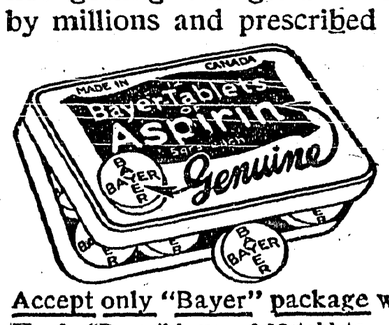

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Through experience in the last two years, the Company is now in touch with a number of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and can promptly fill applications for farm help.

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J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Plan Elaborate Research Work For The Eradication Of Rust In Wheat Fields Of Canada

Research work for the eradication of rust in Canada's wheat fields may have its headquarters in Winnipeg if the plans under consideration by the Federal and Manitoba Agriculture Departments mature as expected, and the laboratories will be located on the grounds of Manitoba Agricultural College, says the Manitoba Free Press. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister, and Pres. J. A. MacLean and Dean McKillican, of Manitoba Agricultural College, have conferred on a proposal to erect a $40,000 building with sufficient land for experimental purposes, about 25 acres. The land is offered free to the Federal Department by the Provincial College.

Rust has exacted an annual toll on crops for 2,000 years, officials state, and it is not expected that its eradication will be accomplished immediately.

A feature of the campaign is that it is being framed on a permanent basis. The Federal Government is not expecting that any direct results will be obtained for years and years. No effort will be spared, however, and gradually, perhaps, a solution will be evolved.

The Federal Government will pay for all the research work done and altogether the increase in expenditures should this scheme go through, would be quite large. Mr. Motherwell, it is known, is convinced that all possible avenues of research should be pursued energetically and that the cost should not be the governing factor.

New Demonstration Farm

International Harvester Company Secures Land In Manitoba For This Purpose

A demonstration farm under the management and control of the International Harvester Company will be located in the Brandon district, the announcement having been made that a farm has been secured near Oak Lake to be taken over on January 1st and operated under the direct supervision of its agricultural extension service. This will be the first farm of its kind established in Canada and will be divided into plots for the demonstration of certain kinds of feed and in particular to prove the advantages of mixed farming.

HIS HEART WEAK HIS NERVES BAD

Mr. Elwin Connell, Porterville, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were in a very bad condition and the least little thing would irritate me very much.

My heart was weak, and after the slightest exertion it would start to flutter.

A Friend Advised Me To Take

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

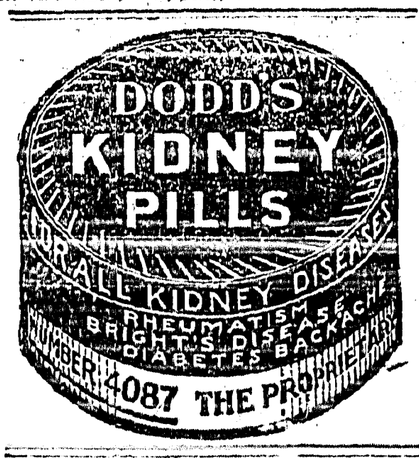
so I got six boxes and took them regularly, and since then I have not had the slightest sign of any trouble with either my heart or nerves, and I will always recommend H. & N. Pills to all those who are suffering from any form of heart or nerve trouble."

You can procure Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills from any druggist or dealer.

They are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Eel Saved Liner

The liner Palmella docked at Hull, Eng., with her hold half full of water. When it was pumped out it was found that a rivet had fallen from a bottom plate and an eel had become wedged in the hole, stopping the leak.



Natural Resources Bulletin

Many Accidents Caused Through Carelessness With Explosives

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

In a review of the annual report of the explosives division of the department of mines one cannot but be struck by the number of accidents caused to boys through the finding of explosives. This has been especially true of detonators, the larger portion of the accidents being caused through curiosity as to what the effect would be when exploded by contact with fire or from the force of a blow. The effect in almost all cases was the loss of portions of the hand or more serious injuries.

Detonators, or caps are necessary when using dynamite and guncotton explosives. Decomposition must be started by the application of sudden high temperature and pressure. This is effected by firing a small charge of fulminate of mercury which explodes with great violence and sets off the explosive with which it comes in contact. The fulminate of mercury is compressed in small copper tubes which are fired by a fuse. The explosives division suggests that detonators should not be conveyed or kept with dynamite or other explosives on account of the danger of accidents.

The point of this appeal is that greater care should be taken in the care of explosives, that detonators should be kept away from children, who are naturally curious; that the danger should be explained, and the need for care impressed upon all workmen who are entrusted with the use of explosives, and that both explosives and detonators should be secured against theft by both adults and children. Of the 61 persons injured last year through playing with detonators and explosives, more than forty were boys. These latter will, as the result of carelessness on the part of users of explosives be handicapped for life. The greatest of all the natural resources of Canada is her children; let us therefore exercise every precaution in the care and use of explosives that they may be protected from accidents by this cause.

Unprofitable Poultry

Birds Useless As Layers Should Be Culled From Flock

Experts estimate that nearly half the hens kept by farmers in Saskatchewan are star boarders, getting free meals without making any return in eggs.

To remedy this situation the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan is willing to esnd experts to any district in the province to cull the star boarders from registered flocks.

A special culling service has just been started among commercial flocks at North Battleford with the co-operation of the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agricultural, the University of Saskatchewan and the North Battleford Agricultural Society.

Out of 4,300 birds handled 2,300 were culled as star boarders. In other words, the experts in this instance found that 54 per cent. of the birds were useless as egg layers.

Present Cheque to World Fliers

The United States army aviators, who flew around the world, were presented wit ha cheque for $7,426.99 by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., at a public reception in San Francisco. The money was contributed by "the people of San Francisco." Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the flight, accepted on behalf of his comrades.

Importance of Printing Industry

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly-formed Graphic Arts Associations, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, representing an investment of $10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of $3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

A motor car has been invented that can move sideways across the road. It was felt that pedestrians were getting altogether too artful.

WESTERN EDITORS

C. L. Willis, Editor and Proprietor of The Independent, Stettler, Alberta.

Canadian Apple Winner

British Columbia Apples Are Declared the Finest Grown in the Empire

For the second time in successive years the McIntosh Red apple, first produced by the late Henry McIntosh on his Ontario farm at Dundella, near Iroquois, has been declared the finest variety of dessert apple produced in the British Empire; but the particular specimen of the fruit which won this great distinction at the imperial fruit show, which opened at Birmingham, England, on October 24th, was grown at Vernon, British Columbia, and exhibited by the Associated Growers of British Columbia. The first prize for a cooking apple also went to the same place and the same growers. The above are outstanding points in the awards made, information regarding which has been received by the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Mr. George McIntosh. Hanging in the office of the commissioner is a photograph of the first McIntosh Red tree, which has a tablet erected near it to commemorate the wealth it has added to Canada. So far as Canada is concerned, British Columbia swept the board in the British Empire section.

British Grain Men Interested In West

Representatives From Old Country Establishments Impressed With Opportunities Here

J. G. Alexander, of the Scottish Co-operative Company, and a representative of the English Wholesale Co-opewative Association, are in Western Canada at the present time investigating grain business conditions with a view to expanding their own business with the territory and the establishment of terminal elevators.

Messrs. Robinson and Stevenson, of Rochdale, England, who are interested in the flour milling industry, have been investigating conditions in Western Canada. They expressed themselves as entirely satisfied, and stated they would return next year with flour milling machinery and in all probability establish a branch in Western Canada.

Calf Found Bees Indigestible

A calf belonging to James Morrison, of West Town, New York, paid the penalty for its fatal antipathy to bees. Tethered near the beehives, the calf frequently has bawled the bees out. One day it kicked over a hive and began to eat the bees. Its tongue and throat became so swollen from stings that it died from asphyxiation.

The Missus: "What do you mean by kissing our parlormaid the first day she's here?"

The Master: "Well, you see, one can't tell how long she's going to be here."

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Large Amount Of Foodstuffs Required Each Year In Supplying Canada's Table

Three meals per day for the 8,775,853 people in Canada in 1921 would mean 26,327,559 meals daily, or 9,609,456,035 yearly.

What a quantity of foodstuffs is required to supply these meals, and what a variety must be provided.

Where it all comes from, and the interests represented in its collection and distribution, would make a most interesting story, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The object of this article, however, is to direct attention to the effect of the development of our natural resources upon the provision of our food supply—the means whereby it reaches our tables, and what natural resources enter into its preparation.

Canada's chief food supply, of course, comes from the farm, consequently it is upon the development of Canada's greatest natural resource—the land—that our people depend for sustenance. Agriculture supplies us with not only our bread and butter, but our meat and vegetables, our dairy and poultry supplies and our fruits.

Of the total wheat crop of 399,786,000 bushels in 1923, 170,104,000 bushels was consumed in Canada. How much of this was converted into flour is not as yet known, but in 1922 there was 81,413,649 bushels milled, from which was produced 17,833,131 barrels of flour. Of this flour 8,663,078 barrels was consumed in Canada, slightly less than one barrel for each person.

Of the 491,239,000 bushels of oats grown in 1923, there was consumed in Canada 467,678,000 bushels. The quantity of oats used for human food in 1922 was 11,191,617 bushels which was converted into 145,912,814 pounds of rolled oats or oatmeal, of which 109,220,512 pounds was used in Canada.

Cornmeal, also, was used to the extent of 51,302,602 pounds, while 2,659,910 pounds of rye flour, 5,631,225 pounds of buckwheat flour, 4,041,053 pounds of barley and 90,433,000 bushels of potatoes, contributed to Canada's table supplies. Farm and ranch animals provided 1,391,342,492 pounds of meat, together with 230,507,322 pounds of butter, 21,272,216 pounds of cheese and enormous quantities of milk and cream.

How dependent Canada is upon natural conditions, as they pertain to precipitation and temperature, is evidenced in the wheat crops of 1921 and 1922. The increase in production in the latter year, notwithstanding that there was less acreage sown to wheat, averaged five bushels per acre, or a total of 104,507,500 bushels—the difference being more than enough to provide all of Canada's requirements for flour making.

While Canadians are not great fish consumers, nevertheless very large quantities are required to maintain our tables. Salmon, lobsters, herring, cod, halibut and many other varieties are available, and of recent years a number of species heretofore not regarded as edible are being made use of.

Table and dairy salt produced in Canada in 1923 amounted to 41,274 tons and common fine salt to 35,758 tons. Minerals also enter into the provision of our meals in the form of table cutlery, culinary utensils, stoves, etc., while to a large extent coal, coal oil, natural and artificial gas, and other mineral products supply the necessary fuel.

Growing Pure Seed Grain

Alberta farmers are putting more pure seed on the market this fall than in the past years, according to the present outlook. The officials of the Alberta Government cleaning and marketing plant report that they expect to handle more than 75,000 bushels during the coming season.

Perfume must be drawn from the bloom on the day that it is plucked. In twenty-four hours the delicate aroma is almost gone. Many flowers are required to produce small amounts of the perfume. It takes about two tons of violet blossoms, for instance, to make about two pounds of essence of violets.

Machine Gunners Re-unite

Officers from as far west as Vancouver attended the annual re-union dinner of the officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in Toronto recently.

Meets Tragic End

PETER VEREGIN

head of the Doukhobor colony of British Columbia, who was killed with five others in an explosion on a C.P.R. train, near Farron station, B.C.

Noted Inventor Dead

Patrick Delany Was Friend and Associate of Edison

Patrick Bernard Delany, inventor and for fifty years a friend and associate of Thomas A. Edison, died at his home in South Orange, N.J., not far from the Edison home, at the age of eighty years.

One of his inventions, a detector of precious metals, resulted in the location and recovery of $30,000,000 in gold and silver from the sunken liner Laurentic off the coast of Ireland recently. This device was used again last year by a wrecking company in New York Bay to recover $300,000 worth of copper ingots.

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Kellogg Corn Flakes, 2 for—	.25
Macaroni, 3 pkgs.	.25
Ensign Brand Salmon, 1 lb. tins 3 for	.75
Ensign Brand Salmon, ½ lb. tins 3 for	.50
K.C. Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	.90
K.C. pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb tins	.90
K.C Red Currant Jam, 4 lb tins	.70
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb tins	.95
Tuxedo Jelly Powders, 3 for	.25
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tins	.65
Bartlet Pears, 2½ lb. tins—	.35
Maple Leaf Peas, 3 tins	.50
"Our Own" Cocoa 2 lbs	.40
Navy Beans. per lb.	.10
No. 1 Jap Rice, lb.	.10
Creston Honey, 5 lb tins nett weight	1.25
Pilchards 3 tins	.50
Apple Butter, 4 lb tins	.50
Argood Sour Pickles, gem quart Jars	.55
Sweet Gerkins, per bottle—	.45
Salad Oil, per bottle	.25
Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs.	1.45
Victoria Cross Cleaned Currants, 3 pkgs	.50
Dromedary Dates, pkg	.25

10% off all other Groceries during this Sale

SOAP SPECIALS

Royal Crown Soap, 3 cartons	.75
Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons—	.80
Citrus Washing Powder, 3 pkgs for	.50
Princess Soap Flake 3 pkg—	.60
Pearline, large pkgs, 3 for—	.50
Gold Dust, pkg.	.35
Infants Delight Soap, 4 bars	.25
Royal Crown Bath Soap, 3 cakes	.25

Gloves and Mitts

Men's all Horsehide Mitts, reg. price 1 75; going sale at **$1.35**

Men's Muleskin Mitts, reg. 75c.; sale price $ .60

Men's all Horsehide lined Gloves, reg. 1.85; sale price 1.45

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Any 75c 10-inch Record at— 55c.
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Maroon color all wool Sweater Coats, reg. 7.25: to clear at 5.45

Dark Green all wool Sweater Coats, reg. 6.75; to clear at 5.00

All Wool Jersey Pullovers, reg. 3.75; to clear at 2.85

"V" Neck Sweater Vests, reg. 2.85; to clear at 2.25

Men's Mackinaw Coats reg. 9.50; at $6.75

Men's Hosiery

Men's Cotton Socks, reg. 40c. pair; clearing *3 pairs for 90c.*

Men's heavy wool socks, Grey color, reg. 75c.; sale price, 2 pairs, $1.15

Men's heavy wool socks, white, reg. 75c. per pair; sale price 2 pairs 1.15

Men's medium weight Heather Socks, reg. 65c. pair; sale price 2 pairs 1.00

Men's medium weight Lovett shade, reg. 65c. pair; sale price 2 pairs. 1.00

Men's Olde Tyme wool Socks, reg. 75c. pair; sale price, 2 pairs 1.20

Men's Mechanic Cotton Hose, reg. 25c. pair; to clear at 3 pairs, .50

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, reg. 75c., sale price, per pair .55

Men's Sunshine Silkoline hose, colors White, Camel, Black, Grey and Brown, reg. 50c.; to clear at 2 pairs for .75

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, Brown only, reg. 60c.; to clear at 2 pairs for .85

Men's Silk Hose, colors, Black, Brown and Grey, reg. 1.25; sale price, per pair .85

Men's Felt Slippers

25% off during sale.

Sundries for Men

Men's Wool Scarves, reg. 3.00. sale, to clear at $1.95

Men's Silk Scarves, reg. 2.50; to clear at 1.75

Men's Arm Bands, to clear at, per pair .25

Men's Garters to clear at, per pair, .25

Men's Soft Collars, your choice, 3 for 1.00

Knitted Ties, your choice, 3 for 1.00

Men's Shirts

Men's lightweight Khaki Shirts, with separate collars, reg. 2.50; sale price **$1.85**

Men's all wool Grey Flannel Work Shirts, reg. 2.75; sale price, $2.25

Men's all wool Khaki Flannel, Work Shirts, reg. 2.75; sale price 2.25

Men's all wool Light Grey Flannel Work Shirts, reg. 2.75; sale price 2.25

Men's Dress Shirts, reg. 2.25; your choice at 1.75

Men's Heavy Work Pants and Breeches

Men's Khaki Breeches, reg. 5.50; clearing at— **$4.25**

Men's Hewson Tweed Work Pants, reg. 6.50; sale price per pair $5.25

Men's Cotton Trousers, reg. 3.00; sale price, per pair 2.25

We have other lines of Dress and Work Pants going at reduced prices.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

A sweeping clearance of all lines of Shoes—drastic reductions—emphatic savings—prices a fourth and a third less than regular, Lines listed below are only hints of the many saving possibilities this sale affords.

Tan Military last Shoes, just the thing for farm work, reg. 4.75; to clear at, per pair **$3.45**

Medium weight Tan Work Shoes, reg 6.50; to clear at, per pair **5.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES, English last Mahogany color, reg. 6.75; to clear at, per pair **4.95**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES, Blucher cut Mahogany Shoes, box toes, reg. 6.50; sale price **4.95**

BOYS' DRESS SHOES, just the thing for school wear, reg. 4.25; sale price **2.95**

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' Jenny Wren Silk Hose, in black, tan, sand, grey, navy and white, reg. 1.00 per pair: sale price **65c.**

Ladies' Tan or Black Silk Hose, reg. 1.25; sale price, per pair $ .95

Ladies' Sunshine Silkoline Hose, colors black, brown and white, reg. 75c.; sale price, per pair, .55

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black only, reg. 90c.; sale price, .65

Ladies' Fine Heather Cashmere Hose, reg. 1.50; sale price .95

Ladies' Felt Slippers

only a few left, your choice at 95c. per pair.

Rubbers

Men's 3 Laceit Rubbers, reg. 3.50; sale price— **$2.95**

Men's Lumbermen's Overs, reg. 3.15; sale price $2.50

Men's Brave Rubbers, shoepack style, reg. 3.50; sale price 3.15

Men's 6 Eyelet Rubbers, reg. 4.35; to clear at 3.35

Men's 5 Eyelet Rubbers, shoepack style, reg. 4.85; sale price 3.95

Boy's 3 Eyelet Rubbers, reg. 2.60; sale price, 1.95

Boys' Shoepack style Rubbers, reg. 2.65; sale price 2.10

Balance of Rubber stock 10% off.

Hardware

Common Nails, 10 pound lots, per pound $ .08

"Daisy" Tea Kettles, reg. 55c., sale price, each, .45

Cedar Mops, reg. 1.75; sale price, each, 1.25

Wash Tubs, reg. 2.75; sale price— 2.35

Cedar Polish, quart tins, reg. 1.25; sale price .95

Airtight Heater, small, only one, at 3.45

Stove Pipes, 6-inch, per length .25

Towels

Large Bath Towels, cream and lavender colors, reg. per pair 1.75; sale price $1.85

Large Face Towels, cream and red striped, reg. per pair, 1.00; sale price, .75.

Crochet Cotton

ecru or white, per ball, 10c.

THREAD

white or black, 4 spools 25c.

Stedma Sweater Wool

all colors, reg. 25c.; sale price 15c. per ball.

Crockery

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, reg. price 3.00; sale price, per doz **$2.50**

Plain White Cups and Saucers, reg. 3.00; sale price $2.50

Lightweight Tumblers, reg. 1.75 per dozen; sale price 1.25

Glass Berry Sets, reg. 1.25; sale price, per set .95

Glass Water Jugs, reg. 90c., sale price, .65

Glass Sugars and Creams, reg 95c.; sale price per set, .65

Earthenware Tea Pots, reg. 85c.; sale price, .65

Earthenware Bean Pots, reg. 65c; sale price .45

Sleigh Specials

Speedy Sleighs, reg. 90c.; sale— $ .65

Flyer Sleighs, reg. 1.25; sale— .85

Fleetwing Flyers, reg. 3.25; sale— 2.45

See the 25c. Table

Goods ranging in price from 25c to $1.00.

20 PER CENT. OFF Men's Caps, Aluminum & Community Plate Ware

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